



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SARATOGA SYMPHONY CONCERT

Featuring: Lothar Bandermann

DATE & TIME: SUNDAY, May 3, at 3 PM

CONCERT LOCATION: Union Church of Cupertino

20900 Stevens Creek Blvd., Cupertino 95014

Church Website: <http://www.unionchurch.org/index.php?pg=worshipinfo.html>

Free concert, with donations gratefully appreciated!

The Annual Mother's Day breakfast, sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 476, will be held on May 10th. Breakfast will be served from 8:30am—12:30pm in the Parish Hall. Tickets can be purchased ahead of time from Troop 476 or at the door. Adults are \$7.00. Seniors and children under 12 are \$5.00. Come out and treat Mom, support the Boy Scouts of America, and have a great breakfast!

OLG4Life Conference: Do You Want to be Healed?

May 9, 2015 @ 9:30 am - 2:30 pm (Registration at 8:30am)

Sacred Heart Parish -- 13716 Saratoga Ave, Saratoga CA 95070

Father Michael Barry, SS. CC. will be guest speaker. Irish born Fr. Mike now resides in Southern California. He is active in retreat work, teaching on healing, and charismatic spirituality and has a special gift for healing the inner person. Early registration cost \$20/adult and \$10/youth. No mail in registration accepted after May 2, 2015. Walk-in registration will be at

\$25/adult and \$15/youth. To register: email to:

OLG4life@gmail.com or call Monica at

408-710-5825

QUESTION FROM LAST WEEK: Where does the word

"Baptism" come from and what does it mean? ANSWER:

The word baptism comes from the Greek word "baptizein" meaning "to plunge under" (the water) or "to bathe." Jesus was baptized in the river by John the Baptist. Baptism one of the Sacraments of Initiation by which we are freed of original sin, become a child of God, and a member of Christ's Church. We are also called to share in the mission of Christ. In what ways are you contributing to the life of the Parish?

FOOD FOR THOUGHT; "Jesus, help me to simplify my life by learning what You want me to be and becoming that person."

St. Therese of Lisieux

FAREWELL TO BISHOP DALY

All are invited to join in bidding farewell to Auxiliary Bishop Thomas Daly at a mass on Sunday, May 3 at 11:30 A.M. at St. Joseph Cathedral Basilica in San Jose. A reception will follow.



Restored Order Celebration: Seventy children in the parish will be celebrating their Sacraments of Confirmation and/or First Eucharist on Saturday, May 2. Please keep these 70 children and their families in your prayers this Easter season.

BLOOD DRIVE APRIL 26

In conjunction with Blood Centers of the Pacific, our parish is sponsoring a blood drive here on Sunday, April 26. From 8 A.M. to 1 P.M. The bloodmobile will be parked opposite the parish office. Please make an appointment at www.bloodheroes.com. From your cell phone click "Drive Search" and select "Sponsor Code": **stjoscup**; from your desktop click "Donate Blood" (right side of page) and enter Sponsor Code: **stjoscup**. Thank you for participating in this life-saving activity!

All are welcome to come to celebrate the First Saturday Devotion to Mary (May 2nd 2015) starting with Rosary at 8:00 am, Mass at 8:30 am and talk with Fr. Athanasius (or substitute) after Mass.

COME & ENJOY an hour of pleasant and uplifting poems infused with common sense, spiritual depth, and warm humor. Jeanie Robertson shares thoughts, feelings, and desires in a profound and magical way. She has been described as a combination of Helen Steiner Rice and Erma Bombeck. There will be a book signing and "special" homemade treats! Friday, May 1st at 7 p.m. in the Community Center.

IMPORTANT REMINDER ABOUT PARKING

Through an agreement with the property owner, parishioners may use the Apple/Comerica parking lot for weekend masses and evening events. **However, on weekdays, parishioner access to the lot is limited to daily mass and the dropping off and picking up of students.** Parishioners using the lot beyond these specified times MAY BE TOWED. Please be respectful of these limitations and help show that St. Joseph of Cupertino is a good neighbor. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Fr. Greg or our school principal, Mary Lyons.



GROWING IN FAITH



(If you are interested in any of the offerings below, please contact Janice LaMotte in the parish office (408) 252-7653 ext. 30)

“ALIVE IN THE SPIRIT!”

- APRIL 26** FAMILY MOVIE AFTERNOON 2:00 P.M. COMMUNITY CENTER
- APRIL 28** TALK ON “GRACE” DR. SUSAN MAHAN 7 P.M. COMMUNITY CENTER
- MAY 03** MAY CROWNING 11:00 AM MASS FOLLOWED BY RECEPTION

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH INVITES YOU TO COME & SEE:

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic faith?

Are you baptized in another Christian tradition or baptized Catholic, but without formal religious education?

Our RCIA sessions are held on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. in the Community Center. For more information, please call Janice LaMotte at (408) 252-7653 ext. 30



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BE BETTER PREPARED FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASS FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 3, 2015

Read: Acts 9: 26-31; I John 3:18-24;
John 15:1-8

Question for Adults?

When have you been “pruned” by your experiences in a way that led to greater abundance?

Question for Children:

When have you felt stronger or better because you did something hard to help another person?

ACTION

MAKE A POINT TO SPREAD CHRIST'S MESSAGE BY BEING MORE INVOLVED IN THE LIFE OF OUR PARISH

Prayer

Spend time being alone, silent, and still before God. Try to empty yourself and feel God's love for you. Amen

5 P.M. MASS ON SUNDAY IN NEED OF HELP: USHERS, LECTORS, MUSIC MINISTERS, AND COMMUNION MINISTERS ARE NEEDED. Remember, we are all called by our Baptism to use our gifts and talents for the community of faith! Contact Dan Morris at the parish office.



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

MASS OF GRATITUDE

A special MASS OF GRATITUDE will be held on Thursday, April 30 at 11:00 a.m., hosted by St. Joseph of Cupertino School Community.

Invitations have been sent to all who have donated to St. Joseph of Cupertino's LIFE Development Program during this school year.

There will be a reception following the mass in the Parish Community Center. If you have given to our L.I.F.E. program and did not receive an invitation or would like more information, please contact Mary Ann Kimm at the school office: development@sjcschool.org or (408) 252-6441



SPRING SCHOLARSHIP DRIVE

This week you should have received a L.I.F.E. (Legacies In Faith and Education) packet in the mail. Each year during the Easter Season we reach out to you, asking for support of our Scholarship Funds.

We sincerely appreciate any assistance you can provide as financial assistance requests continue to remain high. Be assured that 100% of your gift goes directly to the fund you designate, and your donation is tax deductible. Please know how grateful we are for your generous support of our school, and that you are always in our prayers.

The Faculty and Students at SJC School

Dining for Dollars

Join us for our April restaurant fundraiser at the

Chili's Restaurant
in Santa Clara

3591 El Camino Real, Santa Clara 95051
11 am – 11 pm
on Wednesday, April 29th

Attendees can also enter into a \$25 Chili's gift certificate raffle.

See the flyer in today's bulletin!

Please keep the First Grade class in your prayers. They will be going on retreat this week focusing on Creation and All of God's Gifts.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
 Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
 Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50
 Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
 Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6 or (for the memorial) Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58
 Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
 Sunday: Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

Mass Intentions for the Week

Apr. 25	5:00 PM	Edgardo Ulpindo (+)
Apr. 26	8:00 AM	Charles & Frances Corey (+)
	9:30 AM	Shu-Huei Zhang (L)
	11:00 AM	Albert Fabilli (+)
	5:00 PM	Roy D 'Cruz (+)
Apr. 27	8:30 AM	Adrian Elich (+)
Apr. 28	8:30 AM	Hector & Josephina Quijano (+)
Apr. 29	8:30 AM	Joseph Chao (+)
Apr. 30	8:30 AM	Robert Dust (+)
May 01	8:30 AM	Reiniel Antonett Solleza (L)
May 02	9:00 AM	Nereo B. Bailon (+)
	5:00 PM	Edgardo Ulpindo (+)
May 03	8:00 AM	Mauro H. Bailon (+)
	9:30 AM	John, Margaret & Nick Mardesich (+)
	11:00 AM	Francois & Mary Ma (+)
	5:00 PM	Edgardo Ulpindo (+)



PLEASE PRAY FOR

All victims of war & terrorism, All serving our country in the military, PEACE, and our relatives and friends



Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino

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To be good stewards we must be good shepherds, willing to lay down our lives for those committed to our care, not mere hired hands who run off, "leaving the sheep to be snatched and scattered by the wolf." Who are our sheep – and how are we caring for them?

Stewardship Prayer

Rev. Gregory Kimm, 2009

God rich in kindness and generous in love,
 You call us to be your people, a church, a community of faith.
 You have entrusted St. Joseph of Cupertino Parish to our care.
 Help us to be good stewards, always worthy of your trust.
 As you are attentive to the needs of each of us,
 Enable us to be attentive to the needs of our parish,
 using the gifts you have given us not just for our own good,
 but for the good of all.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Brother, and in the Spirit, who makes us one.

Amen!



Meant4More Youth Ministry is open to all students in high school. We meet every Sunday from 6-8pm. Come join us and make new friends, learn your faith, play games, sing, go on trips and watch movies. For more information email primomartinez@yahoo.com.

Human Trafficking is the world's fastest growing criminal enterprise and is an estimated \$150 billion a year industry. If you think someone is a victim of trafficking, call 1-888-373-7888. For more information, visit <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/trafficking>

St. Joseph of Cupertino Social Justice Ministry Mission Statement

The center of the Church's social teaching is the life, dignity and rights of every human person. Recognizing that the pursuit of social ministry is an essential part of what makes a parish Catholic, we commit ourselves to concrete works of charity, justice and peacemaking.

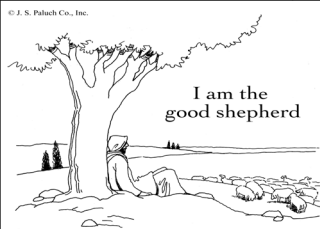
MAY PROJECT

Each year St. Joseph of Cupertino School collects NEW baby clothes in May as their active outreach to honor Mary during her special month. The Parish Social Justice Committee joins with the school in this project. We will receive your offerings of NEW baby clothes on the week-ends of May 2-3 and May 9-10. These will be presented at the school May Crowning on Thursday, May 14. Thank you for supporting the St. Juan Diego Center who will distribute the baby clothes to pregnant women.

The Social Justice Committee will meet on Monday, May 11 for evaluation and planning of projects from September through August 2016.

MARRIED COUPLES: Marriage Encounter is a positive, simple common sense, private experience between you and your spouse, that revitalizes marriage by helping you to see again those loving qualities in each other that you may be taking for granted. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is: May 29-31 in Mountain View. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: sanjosewwme.org or contact Ken & Claranne at applications@sanjosewwme.org or applications@sacramentowwme.org > or 408-782-1413.

"BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY" This ministry is for grieving families. Teams from the parish supply **salads or desserts for a small group** of people in the family's home or our community center following a funeral. (If you would like to be part of this ministry, please call Marlene at (408) 741-1615)



**Fourth Sunday of Easter
 April 26, 2015**
 See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God.
 — 1 John 3:1

Automated Giving is here—Have you signed up yet?

All parishioners are encouraged to give a set monthly amount. There are a number of ways this can be accomplished. You can sign up for online giving by clicking on “donations” on the St. Joseph website home page (www.stjoscup.org). You can use your bank’s online bill pay service to set up a recurring monthly payment to St. Joseph, or you can write one check each month and either drop it in the collection basket or send it to the parish office. If you have questions, please contact the Planned Parish Giving team at ppcteam@stjoscup.org or call Mike Hoffman at (408) 315-1463.

PARISH WEBSITE!!--(stjoscup.org) have you checked out our parish’s website lately? You will find the **bulletin**, a **calendar** of **events** including **funerals**, and links to other **resources** as well as **Sunday homilies**.

PRAYER LINE! (Prayerline@stjoscup.org)

OTHER WEBSITES:

Diocesan Website— www.dsj.org

AmericanCatholic.org —you’ll find information about the Catholic Faith, Saint of the Day, as well as a place for prayer requests!

Vatican—www.vatican.va in English, Italian, French, German, and Spanish

The Christophers website at www.christophers.org.

Loyola Press —www.loyolapress.com

Sacred Space—http://sacredspace.ie(good for spirituality& prayer)

Busted Halo —www.bustedhalo.com(good for young adults)

USCCB.org (the U.S. bishops website)

WARNING!!! Not all websites are created equal---be careful that they follow the true Catholic teaching!

(stay tuned---hope to have some homilies, etc. in Chinese)

CATHOLIC RADIO: 1260 AM (Immaculate Heart Radio)

Check out “Catholicism Series.com”--- interesting information about our Catholic faith.

PARISH OUTREACH We welcome your donations of dry and canned foods for our Out reach Closet. Please continue to bring these items with you when you attend weekend Masses. Unfortunately, **we cannot accept any articles of clothing**. All other clothing should be taken to other charitable organizations. Thank you for your support of our program.

WELCOME TO ALL OUR NEW MEMBERS AND VISITORS. Your presence helps enliven our community and we thank and praise our God for each and every one of you. **If you would like to register with our parish, registration forms are in the vestibule and outside the chapel, or online.**

DID YOU KNOW?

We run a **BINGO** game every Monday and Saturday night. **BINGO** is a source of significant funds for our school, along with other donations to outreach, scholarships and other needed charities.

BINGO is in the parish hall. Warm-ups games start a 6:30 PM with the regular games at 7:15 PM. If you are a first time player there, you will receive a free dauber. Come join the fun--and spread the news! Information is also on the parish website under **ACTIVITIES**.

**St. Joseph of Cupertino
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Outreach..... Dick Sherman

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Infant Baptism..... Rev. Athanasius Kikoba

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Communications Committee ..communications@stjoscup.org

Baptism

Please call the parish office to begin the required preparation process.

Marriage

Please contact one of the priests at least six months in advance.

Adult Initiation

If you are interested in becoming a Catholic call the parish office. Our RCIA process looks forward to hearing from you.

Illness

If someone from our parish is ill and would like to receive communion and/or the anointing of the sick, please call the parish office.

Bereavement Ministry

This ministry provides food after a funeral or memorial service. Advance notice is necessary. Volunteers are always welcome to join.

PRAYER REQUESTS? We have a prayer request form on our **website**. All requests are welcome & confidential.